

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A disposable container for a medicament or cosmetic agent for topical application, containing a single dose of melatonin or of a melatonin derivative which corresponds to a locally effective dose but which does not cause any systemic effect.
2. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the single dose is 0.001 to 1.0 mg of melatonin or melatonin derivative.
3. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the single dose is 0.01 to 0.2 mg of melatonin or melatonin derivative.
4. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the single dose corresponds to a daily dose.
5. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the agent is present as a liquid formulation.

6. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the liquid formulation has a concentration of 0.001 to 0.01 % (by weight) of melatonin.
7. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the liquid formulation has a concentration of 0.003 to 0.004% (by weight) of melatonin.
8. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the agent contains, as sole active substance, melatonin or a melatonin derivative.
9. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that the agent contains, as active substances, a combination of melatonin or a melatonin derivative together with biotin and/or gingko biloba.
10. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that the agent contains, as active substance, a combination of melatonin or a melatonin derivative and vitamin A, vitamin A acid, or another derivative of vitamin A.

11. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it contains 2.5 to 3.5 ml of the agent.
12. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that it contains 2.9 to 3.2 ml of the agent.
13. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the agent is filled into the container under GMP conditions.
14. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is made of a plastic.
15. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that it is made of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, polystyrene or a mixture of these.
16. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 15~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is colorless.
17. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 15~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is colored.

18. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 17~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is transparent.

19. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 17~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is non-transparent.

20. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it has, on its head, a disposable closure piece which is opened by turning it.

21. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that, after opening, the agent emerges only when pressure is applied.

22. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it carries lettering either printed on or embossed and/or is provided with a label.

23. (Currently Amended) An arrangement of several containers, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 22~~ claim 1, which are connected to one another in a detachable manner.

24. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that 5 containers are connected to one another in a detachable manner.

25. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that 10 containers are connected to one another in a detachable manner.

26. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 23 through 25~~ claim 23, characterized in that it is packed into an aluminum bag.

27. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 26, characterized in that the bag consists of an aluminum-containing laminated foil and additionally includes polyethylene, polyester and/or paper.

28. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 26 ~~or 27~~, characterized in that the aluminum bag is printed on and/or is provided with a label.

29. (Currently Amended) A package unit comprising several arrangements as claimed in ~~one of claims 23 through 28~~ claim 23.